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matter, refer to file No. 1063.

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **Cotton Valley D Zone, Reservoir A**
South Drew Field
Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Ocean Energy, Inc. hereby makes application for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Cotton Valley D Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana:

1. To redefine the Cotton Valley D Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar AS CV D RA SUU is concerned, as that gas and condensate bearing zone occurring between the depths of 9050 feet and 9116 feet (electric log measurements) in the Ocean Energy, Inc. - Verdier Wasson No. 1 Well located in Section 33, Township 18 North, Range 3 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, which unit is shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof; and
2. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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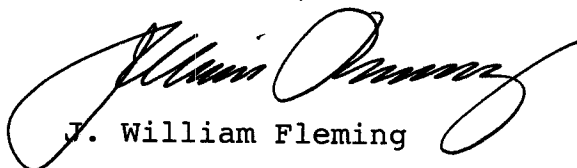
The Cotton Valley D Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 904-A, effective on and after March 22, 1973.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Ms. Mary Bentley, Ocean Energy, Inc., 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1600, Houston, Texas 77002-6794, telephone number (713) 265-6795.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Monroe District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY


J. William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Charles McGough, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties

